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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is a list of a document on Form PTO-1449, together with a copy of the listed non-patent literature. It is requested that this document be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. Therefore, no fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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